

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph beginning at page 8, line 13 has been amended as follows:

The adjustment of the slice level h is provided by a device for positioning of the level of a slice having a digital camera 2 that produces a reference ~~an~~ image of the exterior of the examination subject O on a line of sight RB proceeding at a right angle to the direction of examination R_D . The image recorded by the camera 2 is processed in an image processing system 7 and displayed on a monitor 5, which can be a monitor belonging to an image processing station of the x-ray examination device 1. A specific screen region, for example a special screen window 6 provided for this in a more complex program, displays the reference image 3 recorded by the camera in a picture-in-picture format.

The paragraph beginning at page 10, line 23 has been amended as follows:

In addition to the above-described exemplary embodiment, other different possible variations for realizing an inventive device for the positioning of the level of a slice are apparent. For example, the remote control console 8 and the monitor 5, as well as the image processing system 7, can be completely integrated using appropriate software into an existing control device of the x-ray examination device, such as a PC. For example, the customary toggle-keys of a PC keyboard, or a joystick, a mouse or the like, can be used as slice level adjustment keys.